KVNF

BC-126
June 1975

Educational-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-28-80

Call letters KVNF

Station location Paonia, Colorado

Name of licensee NORTH FORK VALLEY PUBLIC RADIO, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 2 miles N-NE of Paonia, Colorado on Rt. 1, Box 62 Gavin Mesa Rd-R

ZIP: 81428

213 Grand Avenue, Paonia, Colorado (LETTER - 12-10-81)

Main studio location X SAME AS TRANS. SITE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2653 HAAT: -990' (L)	3-30-79 (H&V)	90.9mhz Class D CP FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL FM	ERP: 0.0145kW (H&V) SECONDARY TPO: 0.010kW		3-30-80
BPED-2653	7/30/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BLED-790920AD HAAT: Minus 990' (H&V) (L)	4-28-80	90.9MHZ LIC. to cover (BPED-2653, as mod.) for new station.	ERP: 14 WATTS		4-1-83
BPED791226BQ HAAT: -170' (H&V) (L)	6-30-80	90.9mhz CP to chg. TL and increase power.	ERP: 510w (H&V)		6-30-81
LETTER	12-10-81	SL &RC now loc. at: 213 Grand Ave., Paonia, Colo. 81428			

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K V N F
NEW EDUC FM

Name: NORTH FORK VALLEY PUBLIC RADIO, INCORPORATED

Paonia, Colorado(PO RT 1 Box 62, Garvin Mesa RD-R Paonia, Colorado 81428)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2653 R&F PN FILED PRESS:	3-7-78 3-15-78 NOV 22 1978	Construction permit for new Educational FM on: Frequency: 90.9MHz #215 TPO: 0.01KW trans SPARTA 680/1 Ant: JAMPRO JLCP-3,3 bay sections TL&SL: Rt 1 Box 62 Garvin Mesa RD-R Paonia, Colorado 38 53 59 107 34 49 ATTY:------- ENGR: David Ritchie(Grand Junction,Colorado)	GRANTED	3-30-79

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.9MHz

Call Letters: K V N F

Name: NORTH FORK VALLEY PUBLIC RADIO INCORPORATED

Station Location: PAONIA, COLORADO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791226BQ (c) PN RECD.	3-30-80	CP chg TL: 3½ mi W of Paonia ,Colorado incr power to 511 watts HAAT: minus 171' 38 52 20 107 39 45	GRANTED 6-30-80
BLED-790920AD PTA PRESS	9/26/79 FEB 7 1980	License to cover (BPED-2653, as mod.) for new station. Atty: None	GRANTED 4-28-80

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March 1979

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.